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SUBJECT: NARCOTIC TRAINING FY 76-DENMARK (GF DENMARK)

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1. IN ABSENCE COPENHAGEN POLICE CHIEF POUL EEFSSEN, EMBASSY NARCOTICS COORDINATOR AND DEA SAIC DISCUSSED IN-COUNTRY SCHOOL WITH ACTING CID CHIEF ALSNES ANDERSEN. ANDERSEN EXPRESSED INTEREST IN SCHOOL AND SUGGESTED IT MIGHT BEST BE HELD SOME TIME AFTER NOVEMBER 1, FOLLOWING ANTICIPATED OCTOBER ORGANIZATION OF INDEPENDENT NARCOTICS UNIT WITHIN COPENHAGEN POLICE. CHIEF OF NEW NARCOTICS UNIT IS EXPECTED TO BE NAMED IN MID-SEPTEMBER. ANDERSEN STRESSED HOWEVER, THAT DECISIONS WHETHER AND WHEN TO HOLD SCHOOL AND RELATED DECISIONS CONCERNING COURSE CONTENT AND SELECTION OF STUDENTS MUST AWAIT EARLY AUGUST RETURN OF EEFSSEN FROM VACATION.

2. ANDERSEN REACTED POSITIVELY TO EMBASSY SUGGESTION THAT, WHILE STUDENTS BE DRAWN MAINLY FROM COPENHAGEN POLICE (APPROXIMATELY 90 PERCENT OF DENMARK'S NARCOTICS INVESTIGATIONS TAKE PLACE IN COPENHAGEN). POLICE OFFICERS ALSO BE INVITED AS APPROPRIATE FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS IN DENMARK. IN ADDITION, EMBASSY RAISED

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POSSIBILITY THAT INVITING ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FROM OTHER

SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES MIGHT BE USEFUL MEANS OF BRINGING TOGETHER POLICE HAVING SIGNIFICANT MUTUAL INTERESTS. ANDERSEN'S REACTION TO THIS WAS ALSO POSITIVE, BUT AGAIN HE PREFERRED TO WAIT FOR EEFSEN'S RETURN. CAN DEPARTMENT ADVISE WHETHER TRAVEL AND PER DIEM FUNDS WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR APPROXIMATELY SIX INVITEES (TWO EACH FROM NORWAY, SWEDEN AND FINLAND)?

3. WHILE MUCH DEPENDS ON FUTURE CONVERSATIONS WITH OFFICIALS WHO ARE EITHER OUT OF TWON OR NOT YET APPOINTED, EMBASSY FEELS FOR PLANNING PURPOSES THAT COURSE WILL TAKE PLACE IN NOVEMBER, RECOMMENDS THAT NUMBER OF STUDENTS BE INCREASED FROM SUGGESTED 25 TO AT LEAST 31 TO ACCOMODATE POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION FROM OTHER SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES.  
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